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Buy Many Stamps In Our Local Schools To Aid In Defense

The first three Defense Stamp Days in the Northfield public schools resulted in the sale of approximately \$200 worth of stamps to the pupils. This project is in charge of Richard A. Cobb, principal of the high school who is being assisted by Principal George Leonard of Center school and the local Defense Savings committee have expressed their gratitude to these two men for their enthusiastic cooperation which has produced such a splendid result.

Reports coming in from various parts of the country indicate that the school children of America are beginning to play an important part in national defense through this program. One of the important by-products of this widespread savings program is a revival of belief in the virtue of thrift. Thousands of schools which maintained banking service for pupils were forced to discontinue it during the depression and there was small incentive to revive it during the spendthrift days that followed. The Defense Savings program which retains the thrift and education features of school banking and adds the important note of patriotism is sweeping the country.

It is expected that before the end of the school year many of the older pupils will have accumulated enough stamps to convert them into bonds. The Defense Savings staff in Washington points out that this should be the aim of every person purchasing stamps since the latter are worth only their face value and may be lost or destroyed while the bonds draw interest and are registered as a protection against loss or destruction.

Information about any phase of the Defense Savings program may be secured at the public defense meeting at town hall tonight where a Defense Savings booth will be set up in the lobby with members of the committee in charge.

"Fear Not To Speak," Said Dr. Kinsolving

The Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of Princeton, N. J., for many years associated with Amherst college and then with Trinity church of Boston, was the speaker at Mount Hermon chapel service last Sunday morning. Members of the Greenfield Kiwanis club were among those present in the large audience. Many officers and delegates from a score of Mt. Hermon alumni clubs in the east wound up their week-end conference at the school by attending the service.

Dr. Kinsolving bemoaned the attitude of so many people who dare not speak out against the evils that exist on every hand. Such people fear to offend, but in so doing, they share in the responsibility for the existence of these evils. "We have neglected the idea of the severity of God while accepting the goodness of God," the speaker asserted.

"We are more interested in being a little worse morally than others instead of being better. On such topics as the making of money, on divorce, and on war, we are reluctant to speak out our minds in opposition. We look upon God in a mild manner way instead of noting His severity. The excuse that we intend to be merciful does not hold because Christ was as severe with his friends as He was with his enemies in wrong doing."

"Christ's type of love is not being quiet about evil, for He resisted all evil that harmed others. As Christians we must be willing to resist actively all evil wherever we see it. It is such courage that we need today."

Young People's Forum

Warren Buffum of Winchester, N. H., will show colored movies of Mexico at the Young People's Forum next Sunday at 8:15 in the vestry of the Congregational church. Mr. Buffum is very widely traveled but his most recent trip was to Mexico where he took these interesting motion pictures. The Forum meeting will be open to everyone.

Civil Service Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces competitive exams for inspector of shoes and leather, inspector upper leather, senior and junior wire chiefs, linemen, repairmen. Applications must be filed immediately. Full particulars may be had the East Northfield post office.

Hostel Fall Round-up Held Last Weekend At Headquarters Here

Houseparents of youth hostels in the New England region, with members of the hostel from many states to the number of nearly 75, gathered at the headquarters building here for their annual fall roundup last week-end. Members of the national council were also in session and elected Dr. Mary E. Woolley as president of the organization and Julian D. Cornell



MONROE and ISABEL
National Directors

as chairman of the executive committee. Gov. Saltonstall was elected an honorary member of the national board.

Those in attendance were welcomed by National Director Monroe Smith and by Mrs. E. St. John Catchpool, housemother of the local hostel. On the program of the meeting were the presentation of reports, discussion of national policies, movies of trips taken by hostel parties this summer, social dancing by the hostellers, social hours and a worship service conducted on Sunday morning. The American Youth Hostel movement founded by Monroe and Isabel Smith has made rapid progress in the past few years and hostels may be found now in several sections of the country. The oldest chain of hostels are in New England and presided over by William A. Nelson, who is the regional director. Headquarters have been maintained in Northfield for the movement with a staff of workers, and during the course of a year, many visitors arrive to learn something of the organization, to get information or to enroll in its activities. In addition to headquarters, the local hostel has a home of its own, which also contains the living quarters of the directors. There is also a staff house, where those who enlist in its training course reside as well as staff members.

Seminary - Hermon Sunday Services

This Sunday morning, Dr. Henry P. Van Deusen, dean of men and professor of systematic theology and the philosophy of religion at Union Theological seminary, will preach at the 11 o'clock service in Sage chapel. Holy communion will be observed at the vesper service at 5 p. m.

At Mount Hermon Memorial chapel, Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of the department of religion and Biblical literature at Smith college will preach at the morning and evening services at 10:30 and 5. Following vespers there will be an organ recital in the chapel.

Dr. Blunt Quitting

Dr. Katherine Blunt, president of Connecticut College since 1929 under whose leadership the college has grown from a relatively unknown college for women, to a nationally known institution, will retire at the end of the current academic year provided a successor can be found then. Dr. Blunt has many friends here, especially among the members of the faculty of the Seminary. Several young ladies in this town are counted among those who attended Connecticut college.

Garden Club Meeting

Next Monday evening, Nov. 3, the members of the Northfield Garden club will meet at the home of Miss Isabel Thompson on Main street at 7:45 o'clock with President Bodley in the chair. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Bernhard Dirks of Greenfield, whose subject will be "Bringing Nature Indoors" and deals with the indoor planting in dish gardens of small outdoor plants.

Masonic Interest Items Annual Meeting Next Instruction Lodge

Harmony Lodge of Masons will gather in regular session at the Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, but it will also be the annual meeting, when a review will be given of the past year and officers for the ensuing year elected. The usual business will be transacted before the election. Changes in the by-laws of the lodge as recommended by the Grand Lodge will be read at the session. President officers of Harmony Lodge are as follows: Harold F. Bigelow, worshipful master; Vernal G. Hurlbut, senior warden; George McEwan, junior warden; Ralph M. Forsaith, treasurer; Charles C. Stearns, secretary; Edgar J. Livingston, chaplain; Richard A. Cobb, marshal; Roy J. Fish, senior deacon; Horace W. Bolton, junior deacon; Dr. Frank W. Dean, senior steward; William Wilson, junior steward; Fred I. Bolton, Tyler.

Announcement is also made that the 12th Lodge of Instruction has scheduled its meetings for the year and will meet in Northfield on Feb. 24, when Wor. Matthew S. Herbert will speak on the "Theme Song of Masonry." Wor. Wilfred E. Miller of Mountain Lodge of Shelburne Falls is Master of the Lodge of Instruction. The next announced meeting is with Republican Lodge of Greenfield on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25 when Rev. Bro. G. Albert Higgins will speak on "Masonry in This Hour."

"China For China" Benefit Being Arranged

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt, a number of local women met to hear of plans to hold a benefit of "China for China," such as was held in Amherst and other places recently. Mrs. Fitt and Mrs. Powell explained in detail the arranging of such an affair as they had visited the Amherst affair. It was decided to hold the benefit the third week in November and committees were named to carry on the project. Full particulars will be given later in an issue of the Press.

Clothing For Relief Is Being Solicited

Many weeks ago, Mrs. E. M. Powell, undertook the task of collecting good clothing that could be used abroad, primarily for British War Relief, and had placed a barrel on the porch at the IGA store and at her home. Already she has sent some 17 boxes to Boston to the warehouse, delivery being made free of charge by Mr. Daignault of Greenfield. Since Bundles for Britain will confine itself to the making of new garments, Mrs. Powell will continue the collection of clothes and another barrel will be placed in front of the Northfield Pharmacy, for the conveniences of friends in that section. So if any person has any good old garments that might be of further service to others abroad, and are worth the effort and cost of sending, do them up in a bundle and put them in one of the barrels or leave them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitt.

Unite With Council

The Cabinet of the Northfield Seminary church voted at their last meeting to become affiliated with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Individual churches are not eligible for membership, this privilege being reserved for denominations but independent churches may become affiliates of the Council and thus become a part of this great national organization. Miss Marcia Sweetman of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., is chairman of the Seminary church cabinet this year and Rev. Harold B. Ingalls is chaplain.

To Honor Grenfell

The late Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, founder of the Grenfell work in Labrador, will be honored by the province of Newfoundland with a postage stamp, in commemoration of the humanitarian work which he carried on among the natives of Labrador and northern Newfoundland, over a long period of years. The stamp will be a five cent violet brown and will be released about Dec. 1. Sir Wilfred died at his home in Charlotte, Vt., at the age of 75 on Oct. 9, 1940 but his work is being carried on by the Grenfell Association of America. Both he and his wife were frequent visitors to Northfield.

County Church Club Hears Dr. Weigle Talk On The Future Peace

A number of members of the local Congregational church who are members of the Congregational club of Franklin county were in attendance at the fall dinner meeting at the Weldon hotel on Tuesday evening. I. J. Lawrence and Mrs. Martha Lopez were the soloists. Rev. E. C. Dahl was elected a member. There were over 100 present. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean of Yale Divinity school, was the guest speaker. In the course of his talk, he said, "We have been slow to realize our relation to the momentous issue which confronts the world, and which is: 'Shall human freedom perish from the earth?' Most of us are soberly awake now to that relation, but it was only in the light of such a statement that we could be expected to rally our strength. Now the old assumption of complete isolation is quietly and permanently being outgrown, and we are resolved to put our house in order and take our place in the free fellowship of free nations. We shall not yield to Nazi domination, but more important than all, we must know that deeper than our faith in democracy must be our faith in God."

Rev. H. B. Morrell of Turners Falls, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Tonight Is The Night For The Defense Meet

At the town hall tonight, will be held the local defense meeting at 8 o'clock when the citizens of the community are invited to gather to hear an address by Howard A. Meyerhoff, regional director of this district. Mrs. Charles Fairhurst of Greenfield, leader of the women's division will also speak and County Attorney John Heselton is also expected. George McEwan, chairman of the Northfield committee will preside. Everybody turn out and fill the town hall to give the speakers a rousing reception and to show our interest in the why and wherefore of local defense.

The Men's Federation Banquet Next Thursday

The Men's church clubs and County Federation will meet next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at the First Congregational church in Greenfield, when a banquet will be served with the guest speaker, Dr. John Homer Miller, pastor of Hope Congregational church of Springfield. After the dinner a business session will follow. It is expected that a large number of members of the Northfield Brotherhood will attend.

Dr. Miller's address will be on "Significant New Trends in American Life" and he will be introduced by G. Walter Carpenter, president of the federation.

Will Direct Chorus

One of Greenfield's most successful musical organizations, the Greenfield Choral club will begin its first rehearsal meetings this week, under the direction of Melvin L. Gallagher of the Northfield



schools. The club meets at the junior high school and invites singers with good voices to unite. Howard Roche, its president, states that public concerts will be given later in the season. Several singers from Mount Hermon and this town are included in the membership.

Resigns Superintendent

Paul Chamberlain who has served for some time as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Congregational church has resigned his office and a meeting has been called of the Sunday school officers and teachers to make a new selection.



Fortunate is the head of a family who is a good "provider." He has a garden, not only of flowers for his and the family's enjoyment, but a garden of vegetables and fruits, which he can harvest and thus sustain his needs through the long season of cold and bleak wintry weather.

Bundle Your Paper Boy Scouts Want It

Next week is waste paper week and everywhere throughout the state, in the various counties, the Boy Scouts plan to collect the old waste paper which is lying around our homes. They will begin the canvass on Monday, and will appreciate the bundling of old paper and magazines by our citizens, and placing it on the back porch of your home where they can get it whether you are at home or away. However they do ask that you phone E. J. Livingston on Highland avenue or Louisa Abbey on Warwick avenue that your bundle is ready. This will avoid the ringing of every door bell. They want all your old newspapers, papers, magazines and old books to send in as part of the plan of conservation in aid of the government and incidentally to profit by its sale. To get any sort of a satisfactory price, quantity is needed and delivery made by the truck load. Now everybody give the boys a boost, they will work hard to accomplish the task. Incidentally they will also be glad to have any old metals, iron, copper, brass, etc., to accumulate for delivery.

The Fortnightly Club Will Hold Luncheon

The annual luncheon of the Fortnightly club of this town will be held on Saturday, November 8 at one o'clock at the Northfield hotel. The president, Mrs. Ray K. Thompson and members of the executive committee are hostesses for the event. The guest speakers will be Mrs. Edward Broadhurst of Springfield, third vice-president of the State Federation and Mrs. Guy Downer of Shelburne Falls, the 15th district director. Music at the luncheon will be provided by Miss Gloria Savelle. Members of the Fortnightly, who have not been contacted for tickets by Nov. 5, should make reservation of Mrs. Edgar Livingston.

Observed His Birthday

The birthday of Elliott Speer, actually Nov. 1, was observed at chapel service at Mount Hermon school on Wednesday morning. Headmaster David R. Porter who came to the school in 1934 at Mr. Speer's invitation as head of the Bible department, spoke of the educational and religious stimulus and momentum which he found here and which continue in effect. A special prayer was used and the audience of boys and masters joined in the hymn often called for by Mr. Speer, "This is My Master's Word" by Maltie D. Babcock. Attention was called again to the aid in all of the school's religious services of the communion table and gilt cross given by the classes of 1935 and 1936 and each engraved: "In Appreciation, Elliott Speer, 1898-1934."

Navy day, last Monday was observed in town by a fine display of the flag, at many homes, especially in the East Northfield section.

Elect Annual Officers Bundles For Britain Plans Work In Town

Members of the Northfield chapter of Bundles for Britain, who have done such efficient work during the past year, recently held their annual meeting, to plan anew the effort for the coming season and choose their officers. The meeting was held at the Northfield hotel. It was decided to discontinue any effort to collect old clothing, as this was being done well for British War Relief and was handled by Mrs. E. M. Powell, to whom all such articles should be sent. The chapter will continue the work of knitting and all who can, are invited to join and consult with Mrs. George W. Carr, who has a supply of wool on hand. The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody; secretary, Mrs. John Bassette; treasurer, Miss Agnes Davis. Chairman wool distribution, Mrs. Carr; chairman finance and entertainment, Mrs. Louis Smith, assisted by Miss Marion Holton and Miss Ruth Reed. Other chapter members are Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. William E. Park, Mrs. M. David Birdsall, Mrs. A. Forslund and Mrs. Powell. Insignia, jewelry and art goods of Bundles for Britain will continue to be sold at the gift shop of the Northfield hotel.

Town Group Formed Sew For Red Cross

Although sewing and knitting for war relief has been done here for some time by the women of the town in groups for the Red Cross and other organizations, it is now proposed to unite all efforts for the sewing of needed garments at Alexander Hall under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Taber and Mrs. George N. Kidder. The work will be a part of the production department of the Franklin county chapter of the Red Cross, of which Miss Koch of Greenfield, is in charge. The first meeting will be Friday afternoon of next week, Nov. 7, from 1 to 4 o'clock and all interested women are invited to attend. Materials will be provided and it is expected that there will be several sewing machines available. Those groups doing knitting, will continue as before, with Mrs. Dan Sutherland in charge. The Seminary continues with its own efforts and "Bundles for Britain" women continue to expand with the knitting work in charge of Mrs. George W. Carr. All women who can help in the sewing of garments are urged to respond by attending the opening work period at Alexander Hall next Friday.

Former Teacher Here Dies At Athol Home

Miss Viola E. Haven, a former principal of the grammar schools of this town, died at her home on the Royalton road in Athol last Friday after a brief illness at the age of 75. Although she had taught and been principal of the Petersham high school, taught at Phillipston, Uxbridge, Athol, and West Dennis, she always kept in touch with her friends in Northfield and was interested in its progress. For a time she was with the U. S. Mint in Washington. Miss Haven was born on the farm where she died and was a daughter of Josiah and Susan Wiley Haven and a great-granddaughter of Capt. John Haven, first settler on Chestnut Hill, Athol, who was Athol's first town clerk and a member of the first board of selectmen.

Miss Haven was a member of the Congregational church and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The funeral was held from her late home, with Rev. Daniel J. Gross, officiating on Monday and burial was in the family plot at Athol.

In Naval Reserve

Curtis Alfred Carman, of this town is now enrolled in the U. S. Naval Reserve, as an apprentice seaman, class V-7, which provides college graduates with at least one year of college mathematics, an opportunity to qualify as deck or engineering officers of the line in the reserves. They must be between 20 and 28 years of age at enlistment, unmarried, native born, and of high moral and physical standing. Members of class V-7 are enrolled as apprentice seaman for 30 days, and if qualified are commissioned midshipmen. After 90 days as midshipmen, if qualified they are commissioned Ensigns.



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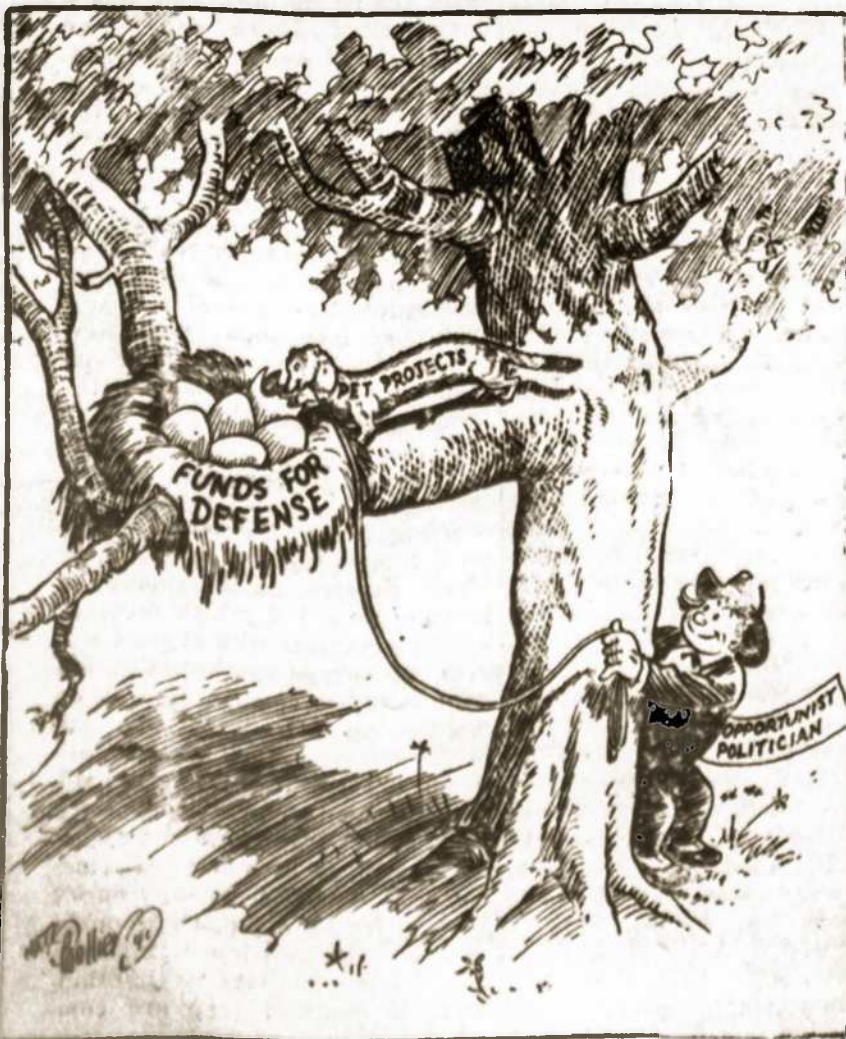
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TOWN TOPICS

The sixth degree of the Grange will be conferred this Friday evening. The obligation of the fifth degree will also be given. Any members from Northfield and other Granges may take this degree upon presenting proper evidence of membership in good standing.

Mrs. Clarence H. Spaulding of Winchester road is at the Franklin county hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Cecelia Dickerson has gone to the home of her son at Castleton, N. Y., after spending two months with her son, Hermon L. Dickerson of Mt. Hermon.

Malcolm Ware of Gill is at the Farren Memorial hospital in Montague for treatment.

Rev. William E. Park will preach at vespers services at Middlebury college this Sunday.

The South Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately Brotherhood will hold a dinner in the Parish House at South Deerfield on Thursday evening, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p. m. President William E. Park will be the guest speaker.

The Halloween party of the Young People's Forum which was held last Friday evening at the Reed home was well attended and all enjoyed themselves in a husky bee, ghost walk, and games with plenty of good things to eat.

Joseph Butynski of Rye, N. Y., was at his home here over last weekend. He is taking a new position near New York.

The Franklin county Farm Bureau, which has a membership here, will meet in Whately on Wednesday of next week. Dinner will be served at the Congregational church at 7 and the business session will follow with L. F. Livingston of the DuPont Co. speaking on "Chemistry."

The agitation for the display of our flag, for the past year, on holidays and other notable days has resulted in the erection of many flag poles on private lawns and the flag display on various properties in the Highland avenue sector.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones spent last week on a visit with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jones in Providence. Accompanying them was Mrs. N. H. Hess, a sister of Mrs. Jones, who is visiting them at their home in Vernon.

Mrs. Harry James of Brattleboro, formerly a resident of this town has returned from Boston where she went to a hospital for medical treatment, for a few days.

The Boy Scout council of Hampshire and Franklin counties will hold a conference meeting at Camp Avery on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Supper will be prepared and served by a group of Boy Scouts, Council and district officers are urged to be present.

In probate court last week, accounts were allowed in the estates of Willard G. Bruce of this town and of Aiden S. French of this town with distribution ordered, also of George W. Norton of this town with distribution ordered. Report of distribution was accepted in the estate of Myra E. Wright of this town.

Mrs. Lena Moor of Birnam Rd., will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Schmadeke at Thompsonville, Ct. They left town last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Evans who has been at the Franklin county hospital for three weeks for treatment has returned to her home on Main St.

Rev. Arthur Heebe of Greenfield, N. H., preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning and is expected to again occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Rev. William W. Coe was in charge of the services at Metcalf Memorial church at Warwick last Sunday morning, during the absence of Rev. Mr. Giebel.

Rev. Kenneth E. Henley, pastor of the Maple street Congregational church of Danvers, has been unanimously recommended to succeed the Rev. Dr. A. P. Pratt, who retires after 25 years of service from the Second Congregational church of Greenfield.

Sky gazers will have much to see and study during the coming month. Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn will be readily discernible as planets, in varying position according to the time, but the brightest planet will be Venus, which will shine in the southwest at sunset. The moon will be full at 9 o'clock the third, and is called "Hunters' moon."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Providence, R. I., entertained a house party of several friends at their cottage on Myrtle street last Sunday.

Despite the cold windy weather, there was a large crowd at the O'Clair auction on East street last Saturday afternoon when most of the goods were sold. No bid was received for the sale of the property.

W. H. Waite has returned from a short visit with his son at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moody and family of Springfield spent last weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody.

Among those received into membership of the Congregational church last Sunday were Rev. E. C. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. William E. Park, Miss Delia White.

Through the courtesy of John W. Haigis, owner of radio station WHAI at Greenfield, Mrs. E. M. Powell will speak on the program of the day, Friday, Nov. 7 at 4:45 o'clock on world war relief.

Book Week will begin the week of Nov. 9 and will be observed at the Talcott library on the Seminary campus with a tea on that day and a special program for the week.

Mr. Chapin and family who have resided in the Shaw apartment on lower Main street, have leased the O'Clair house on East street for residence.

Hinsdale Mason Dies

William E. Dean, a resident for many years of Hinsdale, N. H., and a well known member of the Masonic fraternity died suddenly at his home there Friday evening after finishing his supper and sitting down to read the newspaper. He was born in Franklin, Vt., the son of Calvin and Mary Moore Dean and after his early life went to Fitzwilliam, N. H., where he was in the coal and ice business. Later he became manager of several farms and finally settled in Hinsdale. He was a past master of the Troy, N. H., Masonic lodge. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Mr. Dean was a member of the Hinsdale group which for several years participated in card games with members of the local Masonic lodge and was a regular visitor here, when the games were played. Local Masons esteemed him highly.

Soldiers Choose "Correspondence Queen"



Dorothy Mae Condon, 19, Janesville, Wis., voted by thousands of men at Camp Lee, Va., as the "prettiest girl writing to a soldier," took her laurels graciously last week as she visited the scene of her conquest to be feted and entertained by the doughboys stationed at the Camp. Miss Condon is an employee of the Chevrolet plant at Janesville, and her employer made it possible for her to fly to her soldier sweetheart, Corporal Robert Carr, whose submission of her photograph in the Camp contest resulted in her selection as the prettiest correspondent.

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To Require Medical Tests For Marriage

Persons applying for licenses after Friday will be obliged under the new law, to present medical certificates to the town clerk when filing application.

These certificates have to be approved at Boston following medical examination and it requires about four days for this.

Mrs. H. M. Haskell, town clerk, has the medical blanks on hand for use of local doctors. Because of the new law she expects there will be some disappointments for those desiring licenses and who are not familiar with the statute change which goes into effect Saturday.

Greeted The Taylor's

Supt. of Schools Robert Taylor and his wife were given a cordial greeting to Northfield at Center school on Monday evening, at which time the members of the district school committee and teachers held their annual fall meeting. After the business session, luncheon was served. Towns represented were Gill, Brnrdston, Leyden, Warwick and Northfield. Harry Erickson of Gill, is president of the union.

Dance Well Attended

The Halloween dance under the auspices of the local chapter of the Eastern Star in town hall Wednesday evening was well attended and all enjoyed themselves to the music of the Musical Bargemans. Mrs. Ruth Hurlbut had reported a good sale of tickets and local merchants were called upon for door prizes.

North Orange Fire Reflects In Sky Here

Late last Thursday evening the sky was illuminated and very red, reflecting a large fire which destroyed the barn and much of its contents of Mrs. Ethel Moore at North Orange. The house was saved due the arrival of Orange and Athol firemen with apparatus and stood on a height where was formerly located the old historic tree known as the "Sentinel Elm". The fire was seen for twenty miles around and attracted much attention, especially of motorists who were out on the roads.

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Armour's Star Mince Meat,	3 pkgs, 25c
Jim Dandy Fruit Cocktail	1 tall can 12c
Blue Label Kernel Corn	12-oz tin 10 1/2c
Kraft Spaghetti Dinners	2 pkgs 15c
Chef Boiardi Spaghetti	3 tall cans 25c
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TOWN TOPICS

Northfield Grange has accepted an invitation to neighbor with the Hinsdale Grange next Tuesday evening.

The special Christmas service and pageant at Sage chapel of the Seminary will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapp of Weston visited his father, Luckey O. Clapp at his home here last week-end.

Last Sunday was every member canvass for funds toward the budget of the local Congregational church, which calls for \$4455 for current expenses and \$700 for Missions.

Ernest Bolton, who is studying at Wentworth Institute in Boston spent last weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr spent last weekend visiting in New York City and vicinity.

An auction at the home of the late William T. Piggott of this town is announced by Michael W. Carroll, executor, for Saturday, Nov. 1 at one o'clock.

Charles F. Slate, treasurer of this town, will offer at public auction, Saturday, Nov. 1 at one o'clock at the town hall, several parcels of land, taken by the town for the non-payment of taxes.

After a months' stay in Jamaica N. Y. with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn wended their way south and arrived at their home in Orlando, Fla., on the 21st, where they were welcomed by Northfield friends. They report the weather is fine with an average temperature of 84.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church enjoyed a Halloween party at the Greenwood home on Main street Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert, Esther Hale and Warren Brown attended Protective Grange of Brattleboro Friday evening. Donald Newton, Alma Field and Harold Childs of Northfield received the third and fourth degrees.

The supply of wood by the cord for use in furnace or fireplace, seems to be much less than usual as men have not been available to go into the woods to make the cuttings. Good hard wood is bringing about \$9 per cord delivered.

Mrs. Phoebe Winterbottom, who is employed at the hotel headquarters, observed a birthday on Tuesday and her friends there gave her a party.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Russell Elkinton of New Haven, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Elkinton of the Youth Hostel on Tuesday.

Mark Twain's famous play, "Tom Sawyer," will be given in the town hall next week Friday evening, Nov. 7, at 8 o'clock by the seniors of the high school in aid of their Washington trip fund.

Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Thompson, were visitors in Boston over last weekend.

Monroe Smith and William Nelson will speak of their South American trip this summer at a meeting of the International club of Seminary students on Saturday evening.

A series of dances, square and folk, will be held at the youth hostel every Saturday evening according to present plans. Friends of hosteling are invited.

The Association of University Women have planned their program for the year and announce that their next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 6 in the Greenfield high school library. Charles F. Godley will speak on the best plays of the season. Miss Stella Morse of the Seminary faculty and Mrs. J. Glover Johnson of Mount Hermon school faculty are directors.

Mrs. Clara Buck who has been at the Franklin county hospital for several weeks following an operation has returned and is at the Northfield hotel.

Arthur P. Fitt attended the state convention of the Association of Insurance Agents at Springfield this week.

Mrs. C. P. Buffum of Main St., left yesterday to spend the winter in Florida at Orlando, where she will join others of the Northfield colony.

The second series of the Red Cross first aid course is meeting with success as nearly 50 attended the session last Monday evening at the town hall.

Mrs. Lucy Folstead has closed her home and returned to Springfield to spend the winter with her niece, Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

The board of organized work of the Franklin county hospital will hold its annual luncheon for the county town chairmen on Monday, Nov. 3 at 1:15 at the Weldon hotel. Joseph W. Ballard, treasurer of the Franklin county hospital, will speak on the hospital.

Owing to the meeting of the County Teachers' association in Greenfield today, there were no sessions of school.

Mrs. Thomas Maher, who has been a guest of Mrs. Gordon Buffum several weeks, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

The supper of the Unitarian Women's Alliance at the town hall last evening was preceded by a sale of fancy goods, aprons and other handiwork. Candy was also sold. The turkey supper was well patronized.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Junior mission society Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

South Vernon church, Rev. B. F. White, pastor: Sunday, morning worship, 10:30, speaker, Courtland Dunklee; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Worker at 6:30; evening service at 7:30, speaker, Earle Williams of Brattleboro.

There will be a service Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Vernon chapel. Prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Allen were remembered Friday in honor

of their 40th wedding anniversary. As Mrs. Allen is convalescing from a recent illness there was no public celebration, but a committee from the South Vernon church called on them and presented them with a sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Davis and two children of Charlestown, N. H., were Sunday guests of his uncle, Edgar Bruce.

Miss Ruth Dunklee of Castleton Normal school was at her home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Sulyma have moved from Peter Skib's house to Brattleboro.

The Men's Neighborhood club has resumed weekly meetings. This week they met at Winston Churchill's, and next week with Leon Randall.

Mrs. Carlton Smith and infant daughter of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce.

There will be a meeting of the South School P.-T. A. next Tuesday evening.

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Are you looking for a novel dish for Halloween? If you are, the recipes below will thrill you:

Lima and Celery Salad
2 cups cooked, dried Limas
1 cup diced celery
1/2 green pepper, minced
1/4 cup French dressing

Mix ingredients an hour or more before serving. To serve, arrange on lettuce leaves. Place a spoonful of mayonnaise on top and sprinkle mayonnaise with minced green pepper.

California Colelaw
2 cups orange sections
Bour cream dressing
3 cups shredded cabbage

8 cups crisp, fresh cabbage quite fine. Mix with the orange sections and enough sour cream dressing to moisten. Garnish with whole orange slices. Serves 6.

Magic Fruited Macaroons
1/2 cup (7 1/2 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
2 cups shredded coconut
1 cup dates, uncooked prunes or apricots

Mix sweetened condensed milk and coconut. Add either dates, prunes or apricots, which have been finely chopped. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until a delicate brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 30. Sweetened condensed milk works like magic in making crunchy cookies that are failure-proof.

Angel Rennet-Custard
1 package vanilla or orange rennet powder
1 pint milk (ordinary or homogenized)
1 cup broken angel cake
1/4 cup finely cut blanched almonds
1/4 cup finely cut candied fruits
1/4 cup whipping cream

Divide the angel cake, almonds and candied fruits among 4 dessert glasses. Make rennet-custards according to directions on package, pouring it over the cake-fruit-nut mixture in each glass. Do not bake until firm—about 10 minutes. When ready to serve top with whipped cream.

Chocolate Jack-o'-lantern Tarts
2 to 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1/4 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt

2 cups milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 teaspoons butter
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
6 baked tart shells
6 baked jack-o'-lantern faces, cut out of pastry

Combine chocolate, 1/2 cup sugar, and water in saucepan. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Combine flour, remaining sugar, and salt in top of double boiler. Add milk gradually, stirring well; then add chocolate syrup. Place over boiling water and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour small amount of mixture over egg, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and blend. Remove from boiling water, add butter and vanilla. Cool. Turn into tart shells. Arrange jack-o'-lantern cut-outs on top of filling.

Witches' Brew
When witches howl and black cats howl on Halloween, you'll be on the safe side if you serve this decaffeinated coffee beverage, so that you and your guests won't have to worry about sleeping problems.

1 cup strong decaffeinated coffee
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
3 tablespoons sugar
Dash of salt
2 cups milk

Make decaffeinated coffee extra strength using 1 1/2 tablespoons for each cup (1/2 pint) water. Add chocolate to coffee in top of double boiler and place over low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar and salt, and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly; then heat. When hot, beat with rotary egg beater until frothy. Serve hot or cold. Top with whipped cream, if desired. Use cinnamon stick for stirrer. Serves 4.

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EDITORIAL

TIME FOR ACTION

The President has spoken, and his words give a clear interpretation of the situation of America in the present world conflict. It is inevitable that we shall become a part of it. We have not agreed with the domestic policies of the administration in the years gone by, but when it comes to a matter of national policy in foreign affairs, the President must be given our whole support regardless of our party affiliation. Right or wrong, I am for America first and last and believe appeasement or isolation can never accomplish anything. Make America strong, send out her ships across the seas, repeal the limitations and let's face the future with courage. We need men in Washington, who love America more and hate Roosevelt less.

HOW ABOUT IT?

With the nearing completion of the new highway through the East Northfield sector of our town, we have been given the privilege of driving over it, and of such quality is its surface that the temptation is to "step on it," as our car glides along. The 25-mile limit means nothing and there is every indication, from observation that most car drivers forget they are passing along and within thickly settled sections. It is apparent that we must become traffic conscious and regulate our speed accordingly. If this is not done voluntarily, something must come to pass, to compel us and all others to drive along moderately.

PRECAUTION

As the cold weather is upon us and we begin the running of fires for comfort in our homes, Arthur P. Fitt admonishes the editor to inform the public that serious attention should be given to our water supplies, that pipes should run free and be protected from the freezing, that our heaters and their flues should be in good condition, without any nearby accumulation of rubbish, that cellars should be clean and kept so, that electrical equipment should be in good condition. The cold weather has its risks, and the risk is fire, which no one wants. So prepare accordingly and avert any disaster.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olsson

Well, folks, October is almost a thing of the past for another year, and I must say that in our neck of the woods we've had our share of bright blue weather with all the colors. Speaking of colors I heard one lady describing fall foliage. She used this term "luscious purply plum shades which are to be seen throughout the winter." I think that is one of the best descriptions of fall color that I've ever come across.

You know there's an old saying that "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." But in this particular case it doesn't work out. The weather has been grand for me personally, and as a matter of fact it has done pretty well by my fall seeding. But for the folks down on the farm—well, it's not so good. With the labor situation already tough, having to cart water makes it that much tougher. And if the weather man doesn't relent and give us some good heavy rains before freezing up time—well, it'll be just too bad.

And just in case the good weather is lulling you to sleep, I might remind you that your evergreens, particularly the smaller ones, could stand some watering—that is, if you can spare it. Next summer, if I am any guesser, there will be plenty of queries as to what's the matter with my evergreen. It's turning brown. And nine times out of ten, the answer is going to be lack of water last winter.

So just to be on the safe side I'm giving my young evergreens a few buckets of water every few days, so that they won't be too hard hit in case Old Man Winter arrives before Jupiter Pluvius supplies us with plenty of water.

Here's another reminder in case you've forgotten it. There is still time to plant small flowering bulbs for next spring. And here are just a few suggestions which I picked up from a nurseryman.

All bulbs like good drainage. Narcissus and tulips should be covered about six inches and the

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smaller bulbs about half that depth. Crocus, grape hyacinths and scillas need to be covered about two to three inches. Naturally you're going to plant the earliest flowering bulbs first, but narcissus and tulips, even if planted in late November, will flower well.

I think it's also a good idea to do a little naturalizing where you can let the foliage mature before the grass is cut. Narcissus, especially the short-trumpet type, are good for this purpose. Crocus, scillas, and grape hyacinths are also fine.

In your bulb bed it's well to supply some fertilizer. If you use barnyard manure, be sure that it's well decayed and be sure to add some finely ground bone meal. That's excellent for all hardy bulbs.

Narcissus and virtually all of the little bulbs stand considerable shade. Hyacinths and tulips need more sunshine. An ordinary round trowel is the best planting tool for anything in the Dutch bulb family.

As this nurseryman said, you can spruce up an otherwise hideous evergreen doorway planting by adding a few tulips and daffodils and other bulbs.

As he says, there is the perennial question of what's the difference between a daffodil and a jonquil and a narcissus. According to him, narcissus is the Latin name for the entire family. True jonquils are either golden yellow or orange with several small blooms to a stalk, with fine grass-like foliage, and a delicious fragrance. Daffodils include practically all other types from the big trumpet types to the little flat trumpet types.

But if any of your friends insist on calling jonquils, daffodils, or vice versa, don't get into an argument about it. Just smile and let them find out for themselves the difference.

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

Do you know that the city of Boston in 1939 did 73 per cent of all the wholesale business of the state . . . The first federal census of Massachusetts was taken in 1790 returning a population of 378,787; the 1940 census shows 4,816,721 . . . The washing bill of Massachusetts people in 1939 included \$12,000,000 of work done by the power laundries . . . Our great-grandmothers knew nothing of highboys, grandfathers' clock, low daddy, Lady Washington chairs, courting mirrors, fiddle back chairs, or donkey eared spindle backs. These names are inventions of collectors or antique dealers striving for the picturesque . . . The 1940 census reports 31,897 farms in Massachusetts, an increase of 24.6 per cent over 1930. 52 per cent of the farms were under mortgage and the average age of the owner was 53.6 years . . . Massachusetts was the only New England colony to

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coin silver . . . The first art museum, built in 1880, was erected in Copley Square . . . King's chapel in Boston, was the first church in the United Colonies to have an organ. It was later removed to Portsmouth, N. H., where it is still in use . . . Several of the towns of Cape Cod are seriously considering the adoption of zoning by-laws.

Girl Scouts Active

The Northfield Girl Scout committee is pleased to announce that the Girl Scouts this year will be under the leadership of Miss Anne Senior who has recently moved to Northfield from Bernardston. Miss Senior has been interested in scouting for some time and had intended to start a troop in Bernardston had she not moved away. As helpers she will have June Bolton, who assisted Troop Leader May Lanphear last year, and Genevieve Wozniak. The committee is sure that scouting will flourish this year in Northfield under these able leaders. Mrs. Orvil Mirtz is again leading the Mt. Hermon Girl Scouts. The Brownies are being led by Mrs. Edward Benny, and meetings are held at Mrs. Benny's home on Saturday mornings. The Girl Scout committee consists of Mrs. William Marshall, chairman, Mrs. A. P. Fitt, Mrs. Dean Williams, Mrs. Leon Taber, Mrs. Louis Abbey, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, Mrs. George McEwan, Mrs. Marshall Lanphear and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Prof.: When was the first Ford mentioned in history?
Student: Well, when Sir Walter Raleigh spread his cloak over the puddle for Queen Elizabeth then he said, "Step on it, Lazz."

LEGAL

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Nellie A. Joslin to Greenfield Co-operative Bank dated September 5th, 1935, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 814, Page 41, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Northfield, Mass., at three o'clock, P. M. November 10th, 1941, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Northfield in said County of Franklin, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Lot No. 47 of Rustic Ridge, Tract No. 2, as shown on plan of said tract filed in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 1, Page 180, to which reference is hereby made. Said tract contains 12,117 square feet, more or less, and is bounded northerly by land of the Northfield Seminary, 53 1/2 feet, more or less; southerly by Pine Ridge Road, so-called, 143 feet, more or less; southerly by Ledge Way, so-called, 91 1/2 feet, more or less; and westerly by lot No. 39 of Rustic Ridge, Tract No. 1, so-called, 176 feet, more or less, and is the tract conveyed to me by deed of Myra L. Higgins dated October 30th, 1934, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 801, Page 328. Said premises are conveyed subject to any of the restrictions and agreements appurtenant thereto, which are contained in deed of Ambert G. Moody to Clara S. Thompson dated June 14th, 1906, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 519, Page 247. Said premises will be conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens thereon. Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid, as earnest money, by the purchaser, at the time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days, upon delivery of the deed. Greenfield Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee, by Henry S. Franklin, Treasurer. L. W. Griswold, Atty.

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